

## Intervention: Reconnecting Youth (RY)

Finding: Sufficient evidence for effectiveness

### Potential partners to undertake the intervention:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions        | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities               | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care providers                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State public health departments                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Policymakers                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                            |

### Background on the intervention:

Reconnecting Youth (RY) is a school-based prevention program for youth in grades nine through twelve (14 to 18 years old) who are at risk for school dropout. RY uses a partnership model involving peers, school personnel, and parents to deliver interventions.

### Findings from the systematic reviews:

Systematic reviews recommend Reconnecting Youth. Both the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) list it as a model program. See the link below for more information.

### Additional information:

Reconnecting Youth - [www.son.washington.edu/departments/pch/ry/](http://www.son.washington.edu/departments/pch/ry/)

### References:

SAMHSA - National Registry of Effective Programs - [www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov](http://www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov)

NIDA - Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide - [www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html](http://www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html)